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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT:

Overseas CIA Logistical Support Bases

1. Reference is made to memorandum (SM-1196-53) from the Deputy Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 18 June 1953, concerning the above subject. We agree that review by the Joint Chiefs of Staff is appropriate and necessary in any final CIA requirements which are determined by the responsible military service to be beyond the scope of existing logistical support policies. In this respect, our requirements have been reduced materially since our memorandum to you of 12 December 1952, and no major problems are anticipated in the present coordinated planning being conducted between this Agency and the military services.

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4. The guidance and support furnished by the military services to this Agency in developing world-wide logistical bases has been of immeasurable value and has contributed materially to the progress already made in the over-all program. We will continue to plan in detail with the appropriate military services in order to finalize our requirements for current activities and preparation for the contingency of general hostilities, including firm materiel, personnel and facility needs.

SIGNED

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Lieutenant General, USAF

Acting Director

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~~SUBJECT: Overseas CIA Logistical Support Bases~~

~~REFERENCES:~~

- a. Memorandum from Joint Chiefs of Staff to Director of Central Intelligence dated 16 June, 1953 (TSD 030972) (SM 1126-53)
- b. Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence to Joint Chiefs of Staff dated 12 December 1952 (TSD 94630)

1. This is to acknowledge the memorandum of the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 16 June 1953 (ref. a) regarding Department of Defense support to this Agency in the establishment of overseas CIA logistical Support Bases. We concur that review by the Joint Chiefs of Staff is appropriate and necessary in any final Agency requirements which are determined by the responsible military service to be beyond the scope of existing logistical support policies.

2. In this respect the requirements of CIA have been reduced materially since our memorandum of 12 December 1952 (ref. b) to the extent that it is not anticipated that any major problems will develop in the present coordinated planning being conducted between this Agency and the various military services of the Department.

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5. The guidance and support given by the military services to this Agency in developing world-wide logistical bases has been of immeasurable value and has contributed materially to the progress already made in the overall program. We will continue to plan in detail with the appropriate military services in order to finalize our requirements for current activities and for preparation for the contingency of general hostilities, including firm materiel, personnel, and facility needs.

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